

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Jeffrey McKenna

APPLICATION NO: 10/523870

FILED: March 18, 2005

FOR: ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AS AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
ADLOSTERONE MEDIATED CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
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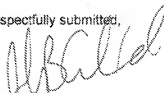
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 27, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 27, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,



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